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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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  - Background of the Invention
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  - Claim(s)
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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 12]
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Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	730	201	365	Utility filing	690
106	300	206	150	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	730	208	365	Reissue filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

690

### 2 CLAIMS

Total Claims 19 - 20 =  Extra ☒ Fee from below  Fee Paid

Independent Claims 4 - 3 =  Extra  Fee from below  Fee Paid

Multiple Dependent Claims  Fee from below  Fee Paid

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102	76	202	38	Independent claims in excess of 3	
103	22	203	11	Claims in excess of 20	
104	240	204	120	Multiple dependent claim	
109	76	209	38	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	22	210	11	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,320	147	2,320	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	840	112	840	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,690	113	1,690	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
116	370	216	185	Extension for response within second month	
117	870	217	435	Extension for response within third month	
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for response within fourth month	
119	280	219	140	Notice of appeal	
120	280	220	140	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	240	221	120	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,390	138	1,390	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142	1,210	241	605	Utility issue fee	
143	420	243	210	Design issue fee	
144	610	244	305	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
126	210	126	210	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (x no. properties)	40

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